(ii) Integrated Watershed Management Project in Gujarat.

(6) Reclamation of Ravinous Areas in Dacoity Prone districts of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(7) Control of Shifting Cultivation.

(8) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Soil, Water and Tree Conservation in the Himalayas.

(9) Drought Prone Area Programme.

(10) Desert Development Programme.

(11) State Sector Programmes of Soil Conservation.

(d) An outlay of Rs. 237.88 crores has been allocated for the Seventh Plan for Central Soil Conservation Sector Scheme.

(e) For increasing the land area for productive use, the approach is to develop and reclaim problem areas with appropriate technological package of practices and bring them to productive use.

Promotion of SC/ST employees in Central Warehousing Corporation

2715. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Central Warehousing Corporation Group A and B employees belonging to SC/ST categories have not been given promotions even after completing the requisite length of service for promotion;

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) What is the details of the Group A and B employees promoted to the higher post during the last three years, category-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) There is no time bound promotion scheme in vogue in the Central Warehousing Corporation under which all eligible employees, who are fit for promotion, are automatically promoted to the next higher post after completing the requisite length of service. Promotions are made on the basis of the vacancies available in each grade. This criterion is applicable to both general category and SC/ST category officers.

(c) The number of group A and B officers belonging to general as also SC/ST categories promoted to the higher posts, during the last three years, is indicated below:—

Year	Group A		Group B	
	General category	SC/ST category	General category	SC/ST category
1	2	3	4	5
1986	..	..	3	..
1987	46	14	16	
1988	1	1	72	24
	47	15	91	26